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SALLY FORTH



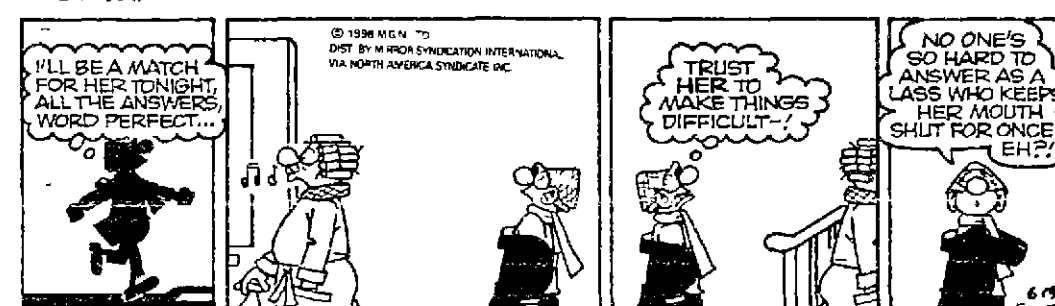
THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



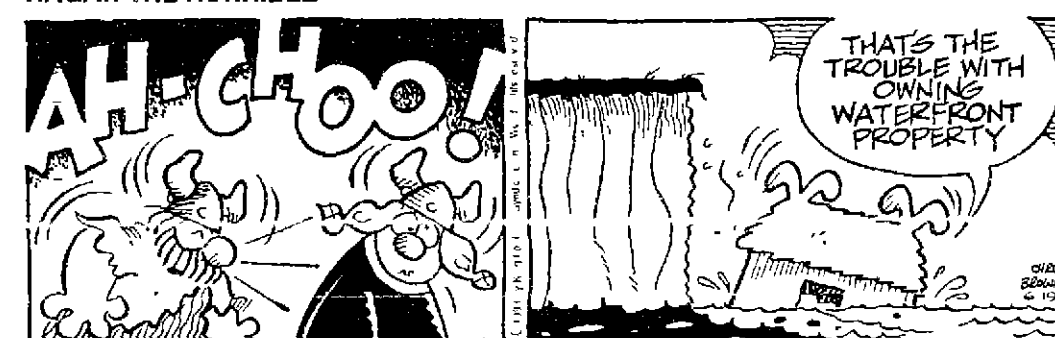
ANDY CAPP



ROSE IS ROSE



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



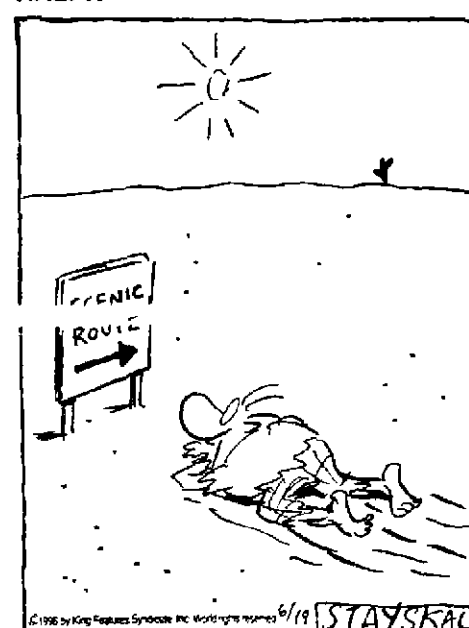
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH

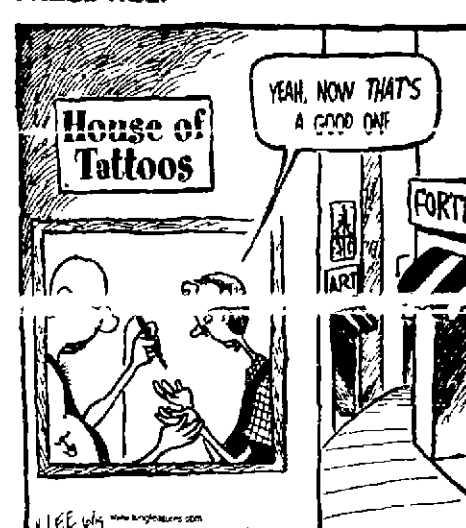


Today's Birthdays

Former U.S. Sen. Alan Cranston (D-Calif.) is 84. Actress Nancy Marchand is 70. Actress Gene Rowlands is 62. Singer Al Wilson is 59. Singer Spanky

(Spanky and Our Gang) is 56. Actress Phyllis Diller is 50. Rock singer Ann Wilson (Heart) is 47. Actress Kathleen Turner is 44. Country singer Doug Stone is 42. Singer Mark DeBarge is 39. Singer-dancer Paula Abdul is 36.

I NEED HELP



Unsatisfied with Madam Zsunga's reading, Adam Stymie takes his fortune into his own hands.

SCRABBLE

D	A	E	T	L	E	P
L	I	O	H	Y	S	N
T	S	E	O	E	H	S
F	R	T	A	I	L	L

PAR SCORE 120-130
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each rack. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blank" used as any letter has no point value. All Judd's words are in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrill-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 6-19-98 © 1998 United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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WORD SLEUTH

- Lamp

Y K G C Z C V S K P L I E C B
Y V R O L H Y N C I F C Z I W
T O N K I I B E A U F O R T F
C Z W U N N B R L I P M J A H
E C Z X U A S E B L B O B I N
L J G E C M I Z R X O A V R T
R P N L J S H P H I L W R D D
E C A Y W A V T S T N E R A B
T R P N L T R K I A C C E A N
I G E C B O Z C R X C D D W U
S R P O N M L J I I G E D B A

Thursday's unlisted clue: HODGES
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hint: NOT ALIVE

Adriatic	Barents	Caspian	Red
Aegean	Beaufort	China	Tasman
Arabic	Bering	Irish	Yellow
Baltic	Black	North	

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HOROSCOPE

For Saturday, June 20, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Those eligible will attract romance. Don't get mad about a problem, instead, solve it!

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Good times will be shared with loved ones and family members from afar. Participating in group activities is a plus.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll attract all sorts of friends and fun comes through recreational interests. However, don't let one friend who upsets you spoil your day.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It should be a good moneymaking time for you. Enjoyment comes through mental pursuits and cultural interests.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) You and a partner are on the same wavelength. The exchange of romantic sentiment is favored.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Entertaining at home is favored and you'll reach an understanding with a friend. Go slowly on the use of credit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Romance is a plus. Someone you deal with, though, is opinionated.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Don't let the same old thing become a problem with a relative. Your personality brings you business gains, but you're much too impatient.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Judgment is very good about work interests. Singles could meet with romantic introductions through mutual friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) You seem to have extra charisma, but there are still a few things that could get your goat. Heart-to-heart talks are favored at present.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Travel and romance go together very well.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Business and pleasure mix to your advantage. Enjoyment comes through a hobby or mental interests.

ACES ON BRIDGE

By Bobby Wolff

East had to take decisive action to scuttle South's heart game. Unfortunately, East had his eyes on the wrong target and South escaped with game and rubber.

West led his spade queen dummy ducked, and East encouraged with his eight. West continued with his spade jack, and South ruffed. The rest was easy. South drew trumps, discarded a club from dummy on his long diamond and claimed his 10 winners. He lost only a spade and two clubs. "Perhaps we should have sacrificed," commented East. "With both black kings outside, we go for only 200 points." Why sacrifice when we have a cinch suit? asked West. How and why should the game be defeated? When South ducks West's spade queen in dummy, East should rise with his ace instead of signaling with his eight. This deliberately promotes dummy's king to a winner, but it's for a good cause. Because West's weak two-bid marks South with only one spade, there is no chance for another defensive spade trick. And with dummy's red-suit holding denying hope in those suits, East's only chance for success lies with the club suit. Therefore, after decisively grabbing his spade ace, East should shift to his club queen at trick two. This traps South's king, and instead of 10 tricks, South can win only nine.

NORTH			
♠ K 7 3	♥ K Q 8 3	♦ A K Q	♣ 7 4 2
WEST			
♠ Q J 10 9 6 5	♥ 6 2	♦ 8 4	♣ A 10 8
EAST			
♠ A 8 2	♥ 5 4	♦ 7 5 3 2	♣ Q J 9 3
SOUTH			
♠ 4	♥ A J 10 9 7	♦ J 10 9 6	♣ K 6 5

Vulnerable Both
Dealer: West

The bidding:
West 2♠, North 3♦, East 3♥, South 4♥.
Pass, Pass, Pass, Pass.
*weak two-bid

Opening lead: Spade queen

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0509

ACROSS

- Wine holders
- Tortoise shell, in a way?
- Acres
- Remote place
- Cut flower
- Clenical
- Genius
- Word processor command
- Nasty rumor
- 5-Across, e.g.
- Some bits
- Like the Abominable Snowman
- Sole point
- What rhabdomatists do

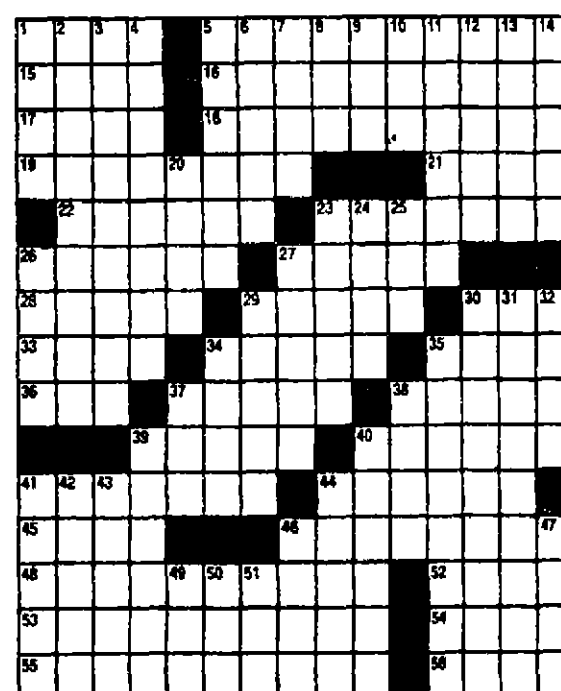
- Sports org. to which the Kansas City Wizards belong
- Like some candy
- Supermarket section
- Winter air
- Tragic sites, briefly
- Ham operator's letter
- Where Hawkeye served
- Eccentric
- Inform
- Riot remedy
- Base action
- Not ticked by
- Humdrum
- Binge

DOWN

- Still-life centerpiece
- Of joints
- Archie and Jughead
- Links legend
- They're given the shaft?
- Like Humpty Dumpty
- Beethoven's birthplace
- Treasury Department div.
- Luxurious
- Series finale?
- Like chiming timing
- Nocturnal newborn
- Opponent of Lee
- Computer
- Floozy
- Looked after
- Arabian sound
- Atore
- Long
- Grinder

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

TABASCO ZEALOTS
EXACTER EMPANEL
ELITIST NITRATE
MELONS NIL DIRE
IRK MOTIF RAP
DEWS NOSHOES
ELT DUDE WEAPS
MACHINEREADABLE
INKED VINS DAM
NOSHIRT REND
AHS SAUCE HAY
HAPS THE MONROE
TOEHOLD PERGOLIA
ALCOHOL UNSEALS
RESTORE TUESDAY



29 Jobs for body shops
30 "Agnes Grey" author
40 Drive recklessly
41 Roman wraps
42 Gay
43 Bikini, e.g.
44 Long campaign
45 Ore carrier
46 Scratches (out)
47 Cries of surprise
48 Do darts
49 Supportive argument

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